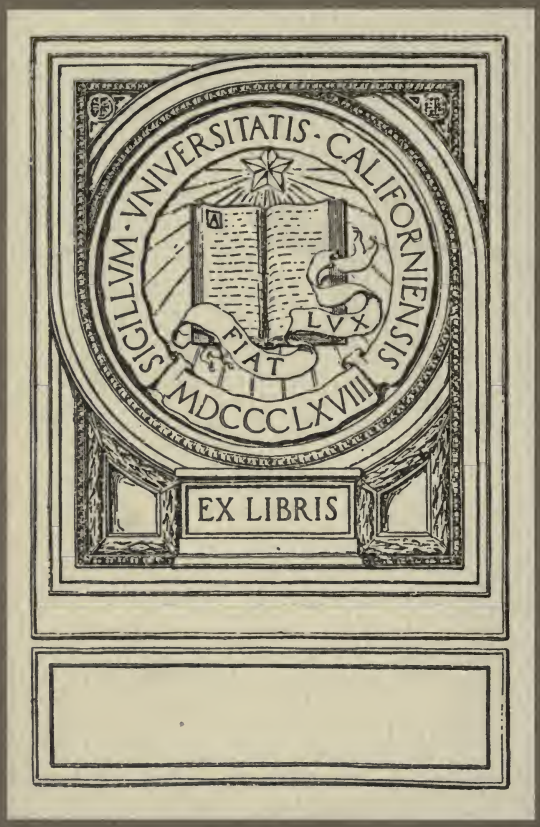
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Authority is cited for quoted notes; those unsigned are by the compiler. The list following contains the principal abbreviations used. Other abbreviations are self-explanatory.

Adams. Manual of historical literature

Allen. History topics

A. L. A. U. S.–Education, Bureau of, Catalog of the A. L. A. library

Andrews. General history

B. A. Boston Athenæum

B. P. Boston public library

Bkl. Brooklyn library

Cin. Cincinnati library

Clev. Cleveland library

Det. Detroit library

Hist. r. r. History for ready reference

Mil. Milwaukee library

N. Y. New York state library

P. Peabody institute library

S. Salem library

Son. Sonnenschein. Best books

Principal catalogues and indexes consulted

Acland. Guide to the choice of books
Adams. Manual of historical literature
Allen, W : F. History topics. 1890
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American catalogues
A. L. A. catalog
A. L. A. index
Ames free library. Catalogue
Andrews, E. B. Institutes of constitutional history
—— Institutes of general history
Annual literary index
Boston Athenæum. Catalogue
Boston public library. Bibliographies of special subjects
—— Historical fiction. 1894–95
Bright. History of England
Brooklyn library. Catalogue
Cincinnati " "
Cleveland " "
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English subject catalogues
English historical review
Extension lists
Fiske. Beginnings of New England
Gardiner. Student's history of England
Gardiner & Mullinger. Engish history for students
Heilprin. Historic reference book
Larned. History for ready reference
Matson. References for literary workers
Milwaukee library. Catalogue
N. Y. free circulating library. Class list of history
N. Y. state library. Subject catalogue
N. Y. traveling library. Catalogues
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Providence library. Reference lists
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Salem library. Reading lists
Sargant & Whishaw. Guide book to books
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Short. Historical reference lists
Sonnenschein. Best books
Stephenson. Syllabus of lectures in European history
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HISTORY OUTLINE OF THE 17th CENTURY

The 17th century is the period when Europe, shattered in its political and religious ideas by the reformation, reconstructed its political system upon the principle of territorialism under the rule of absolute monarchy. It opens with Henry 4, it closes with Peter the Great. It reaches its climax in Louis 14 and the Great Elector. It is therefore the century in which the principal European states took the form and acquired the position in Europe which they have held more or less to the present time.—*Wakeman* p. 1

Four main centers of interest in this century:

1 Catholic reaction in Germany leading to the 30 years' war with the peace of Westphalia and its effect;
2 Contest in England between the Stuart kings and parliament;
3 Establishment of absolute monarchy in France and the struggle of the other powers against Louis 14;
4 American colonies.

OUTLINE OF THE POLITICAL HISTORY

Germany—War rages for 30 years 1618–48 and leaves the country in a helpless condition.

Prussia first rises into prominence under the Great Elector, Frederick William.

The United Provinces hold a high place at this period and are engaged in a long struggle with France.

Sweden is at the hight of her power and possessions.

Russia is rapidly rising and Poland is declining.

Austria increases her power in Italy and Hungary.

Turks press forward into Austria, from which they are driven out, and make some important conquests in other parts; but their power is on the decline.

England becomes one of the important states of Europe and besides being engaged in civil and foreign wars, is planting colonies in America and India.

Union of the crowns of England and Scotland takes place in 1603.

France under Louis 14 now becomes the leading power in Europe and makes great accessions of territory.

Italy has fallen to a low condition. Savoy is slowly gaining in power, and Venice is engaged in wars with the Turks.

Spain sinks to an inferior position.

Portugal is freed from the Spanish yoke in 1640 but is of little account at this time.

America. Colonization is rapidly going on, the English and Dutch taking the lead in planting new settlements. The Spaniards hold their first conquests but with a rapid decline of power. The French lay claim to the great territory beyond the New England possessions and are engaged in frequent wars with the English in the new as in the old world.

Principal dates

1603 Union of English and Scotch crowns
1607 English colony at Jamestown founded
1610 Assassination of Henry 4
1618 Commencement of the 30 years' war
1620 Pilgrims land at Plymouth
1628 Petition of rights
1632 Battle of Lutzen, death of Gustavus Adolphus
1642 Death of Richelieu. Civil war in England
1643 Accession of Louis 14
1648 Treaty of Westphalia and end of 30 years' war
1649 Execution of Charles 1 of England
1658 Death of Oliver Cromwell
1660 Restoration of the Stuarts
1661 Death of Mazarin
1668 Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle
1678 *Habeas corpus* act
1682 Accession of Peter the Great
1685 Revocation of the Edict of Nantes
1688 Revolution in England
1697 Treaty of Ryswick

General histories

POLITICAL HISTORIES

Dyer, Thomas Henry. Modern Europe. 5v. O. Lond. 1877. Bell £2 12s. 6d. A. L. A. Bkl. Mil.

See v. 3. 1573–1721

Dry and unattractive but a useful book of reference.—*Son.* p. 400

The best we have on the subject.—*Adams* p. 233

Raumer, Friedrich Ludwig Georg von. History of the 16th and 17th centuries . . . tr. fr. the German. 2v. D. Lond. 1835. Murray 21s. N. Y. e

See 1: 45–89, 216–38, 398–474; 2: 1–51, 190–442

To those already somewhat familiar with the centuries of which these volumes treat, the presentation of Von Raumer is of much interest and value . . . The papers examined are original documents . . . and they abound in curious comments on the events that happened under the writer's observation.—*Adams* p. 216

* **Wakeman, Henry Offley.** Europe 1598–1715. 392 p. maps, D. N. Y. 1894. Macmillan $1.40 (Periods of European history) N.Y. e

Directs special attention to the growth of the monarchical power of France . . . the effect of the whole is good and the workmanship scholarly.—*Eng. hist. review*, Jan. 1895, 10: 168

More popular than the works of Dyer or Raumer.

Myers, Philip Van Ness. Outlines of mediæval and modern history, a text-book . . . 740 p. maps, D. Bost. 1886. Ginn $1.65. N. Y. e

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Concise, accurate and yet readable.

Häusser, Ludwig. Period of the reformation 1517 to 1648 ed. by Wilhelm Oncken, tr. by Mrs G. Sturge . . . New ed. 702p. O. N. Y. 1873. Amer. tract soc. N. Y. e

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The most distinguishing merit . . . is the great skill with which it shows the intimate and often subtle relations of political and religious affairs . . . notably conspicuous in the treatment of the 30 years' war. Häusser was a conservative protestant.—*Adams* p. 213

Praet, Jules van. Essays on the political history of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries, ed. by Sir Edmund Head. 464p. O. Lond. 1868. Bentley 16s. N. Y. e

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***Ducoudray, Gustave.** History of modern civilization; a handbook based upon . . . Ducoudray's *Histoire sommaire* . . . adapted by J. Verschoyle. 587p. il. O. N. Y. 1891. Appleton $2.25. N. Y. e
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An admirable and very compact summary, well edited.—*Son.* p. 386

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Lexington, Robert Sutton, *2d baron.* (The) Lexington papers; or, Some account of the courts of London and Vienna at the conclusion of the 17th century . . . ed. with notes by the Hon. H. M. Sutton. 360 p. O. Lond. 1851. Murray 14s. N. Y. e

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Short, gossipy sketches.

Religious histories

Ranke, Leopold von. History of the Popes, their church and state and especially of their conflicts with protestantism in the 16th and 17th centuries, tr. by E. Foster. 3v. por. D. Lond. 1889-91. Bell 3s. 6d. each (Bohn's lib.) A. L. A. N. Y. *e*
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Prof. Ranke is a protestant, but he carries forward all his work with such impartiality as to command the respect of his religious opponents. He penetrates to the very bottom of affairs and brings the causes and springs of action into the light.—*Adams* p. 215

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Period of the 30 years' war 1618-48

General histories

*Gindely, Anton. History of the 30 years' war tr. by Andrew Ten Brook. 2v. il. por. maps, O. N. Y. 1892. Putnam $3.50. N. Y. e

The best lengthy account of the war, based on original documents.—*Son.* p. 443

The master spirits of the great contest have been vividly portrayed . . . his sympathies all through are with the German leaders.—*Acad.*, Ap. 1885, 27: 251

Gardiner, Samuel Rawson. Thirty years' war 1618–48. 237p. 1 map, S. N. Y. 1894. Scribner $1 (Epochs of mod. hist.) N. Y. e

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* **Fletcher, Charles Robert Leslie.** Gustavus Adolphus and the struggle of protestantism for existence. 316 p. il. por. pl. maps, D. N. Y. 1890. Putnam $1.50 (Heroes of the nations) N. Y. e

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Mitchell, *Gen.* John. Life of Wallenstein. Ed. 2. 412p. 1 por. D. Lond. 1840. Fraser *o. p.* N. Y. e

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Wilson, Henry Schütz. Wallenstein. (see *Nineteenth century*, June 1883, 13: 1045–63) N. Y. e

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Ranke, Franz Leopold von. Memoirs of the House of Brandenburg and history of Prussia during the 17th and 18th centuries tr. fr. the German by Sir Alexander Gordon and Lady Duff Gordon. 3v. O. Lond. 1849. Murray *o. p.* N. Y. e

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Byron, George Gordon Noel, *lord.* Werner; a tragedy. 256 p. Tt. N. Y. 1887. Routledge 60 c. (Pocket lib. no. 24) N. Y. *e*

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